

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Kessler, et al.

Docket No.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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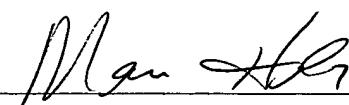


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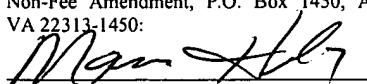
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Official Action mailed December 21, 2004 (confirmation no. 1217), with a shortened statutory period set to expire two-months from the mailing date of the Action, or on February 21, 2005.

**Drawing Amendments**

A replacement set of formal drawings are being submitted with this amendment. Figures 9, 16, and 18 have been reviewed and corrected to fix the problems noted in the Office Action. Approval of the new formal drawings is earnestly solicited.